

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
GRAND CANYON NATIONAL PARK

CAVE ENTRY APPLICATION AND PERMIT

Permission is hereby granted to enter the following sensitive cave:

(Cave Name) _____
(Cave Number) ____/____/____
(Date of Entry)

Approved by: _____ on ____/____/____ Additional Conditions Attached: Y N

The group leader (18 years old minimum) will sign below in the first space, and will accompany the group at all times. The group leader assumes responsibility for the group's actions.

Your signature indicates you have read and understand all conditions of this permit.

	Name (sign above, print below)	Age	Address and Phone Number
1.	_____ <i>Trip Leader</i>	_____	_____
	_____		_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
	_____		_____
3.	_____	_____	_____
	_____		_____
4.	_____	_____	_____
	_____		_____
5.	_____	_____	_____
	_____		_____
6.	_____	_____	_____
	_____		_____

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY CONTACT: _____

This permit authorizes the permittee to enter and explore the cave indicated on the reverse side of this permit. Persons signing this permit accept responsibility for informing themselves of the inherent dangers of exploring undeveloped caves, accept full responsibility for their conduct, and personal safety. The permittees shall hold harmless the Federal Government and its employees, for any mental or physical injury or damages resulting from entering or exploring the above cave, and that the Federal Government assumes no responsibility therefore.

Removal or destruction of any natural formations, minerals, rocks, or artifacts in or near caves is prohibited. Strict adherence to all rules and regulations stated on this form is understood and agreed to.

Conditions of this Permit:

1. This permit is valid only on the date specified for cave entry and with any additional conditions attached and carried with the permit.
2. This permit must be returned, even if canceling the trip.
3. The permittee copy must be in your possession while visiting the cave. All party members must sign their names, provide a phone number, and address before entering the cave. This permit is valid only for those listed on the permit.
4. The group leader must be over 18 years of age and accompany the group at all times.
5. The minimum number allowed on the trip is three (3) people, unless special permission is obtained.
6. The maximum number of people allowed on a trip is six (6) unless special permission is obtained.
7. Each person shall carry three (3) separate sources of light, a hard hat, and non-skid footwear.
8. For your safety please leave the gate key in a safe location just inside the gate, known to all members of your party.
9. The trip leader is responsible for replacing the lock and gate at the end of the cave trip.
10. All materials carried into the cave by the group must be removed and properly disposed of. The disposal of any human waste within caves is prohibited.
11. The permittee agrees that information concerning the location of this sensitive cave will not be dispersed, published, duplicated, or in any other way disseminated, unless permission is first obtained from the park service. Dissemination of cave location information can lead to vandalism or destruction of cave resources.
12. Failure to comply with any of the above requirements may result in curtailment of future cave-access privileges.

NOTICE: If you find a gate broken, please do not enter the cave, even though you have a valid permit. Entering the cave may destroy evidence needed by investigators. Notify the Park Service of any evidence of forced entry, or if you notice damage to cave resources.

If you find anyone doing damage to a cave, please get all possible information (names, date & time, vehicle descriptions, License numbers, etc.) and report the incident to the park service as soon as possible.

Please return this permit, and any cave gate keys, to Grand Canyon Science Center within seven working days.

Under Comments, please report any gates which are unlocked, have missing locks, or have locks in poor condition. Report any damage noticed in the cave.

COMMENTS:
